अधीन किये जाने के लिये हाल ही में स्वीकृति दी है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस कारखाने को स्थापित करने के लिये अब तक कितनी धनराशि खर्च की गई है ; और

(ग) इस कारखाने को कब तक चालू कर दिये जाने की संभावना है ?

कृषि मंत्रालय में ग्रामीण विकास विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री उपेन्द्र नाथ वर्मा): (क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) और (ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Setting up of Consumer Protection Committees in States

*231. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to set up Consumer Protection Committee in every State;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) what would be the scope and functions of the Committee?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI NATHU RAM MIRDHA): (a) to (c) Under the provisions of the Consumer Protection Act, 1986 the State Governments/UT Administrations are responsible for setting up of the State level Consumer Protection Councils, Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission (State Commission) and Consumer Disputes Redressal Forum (District Forum). The Councils are advisory in nature and their object is to promote and protect the rights of the consumers. The State Commission and District Forums are quasi-judicial bodies set up for providing simple, inexpensive and speedy redressal to consumer grievances in the field of defective goods, deficient services and unfair trade practices etc.

Progress of railway network in West Bengal

*232. PROF. SOURENDRA BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the progress of railway network during the VII Five Year Plan period was much retarded in West Bengal;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to lay out new lines during the VIII Five Year Plan period in that state and to speed up the on going railway projects there; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI AJAY SINGH): (a) The progress has been commensurate with the allocation of resources.

(b) and (c) Following new line projects approved in West Bengal would be continued during VIII Five Year Plan:

S. No.	Name of the Project	Km.	Cost (Rs. in crores)
1.	Howrah-Amta/ Champadanga BG line	74	30.43
2.	Eklakhi-Balurghat New BG line	91	47 18
3.	Tamluk-Digha new BG line	87	73.71
4.	Lakshmikantapur-Namkhana new BG line	47	41 13

The progress will depend on availability of resources.

National Commission for Rural Labour

*233. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to make the National Commission for Rural Labour a permanent body;